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Pebworth Rural District Council
Annual Report of Med. Officers
for the year ending Dec^r 31st/96

M^r. Chairman & Gentlemen

During the year ending Dec^r 31st there were seventy five registered births (75) thirty eight males (38) and thirty seven females (37) in the two sub-districts, equivalent to 24.30 per thousand, slightly less than last year, it then being 26.6 the corresponding death-rate 36 equivalent to 11.68 per 1,000 of the population - Showing a marked decrease in the deaths from last year - I have only had three cases of infectious disease notified to me particulars of those are given in my previous quarterly reports for this year - My Inspector reported a troublesome out break of whooping cough at Pebworth during the summer months. During the early part of the year, I have visited dilapidated & insanitary premises in Willersey - Cases of overcrowding in Ash-ton-under-Hill & Childswickham in the latter case also in a most filthy condition. In Cow Honeybourne I found a cottage in very bad condition, drains useless, & wall in a dangerous state - which has since been repaired, & owner promised to put drains in order. Considering the prevalence of Scarlet Fever in neighbouring districts I consider we are fortunate in ourselves escaping
Yours obed^t Servant
R. Harrison Gilpin
A.R.C.P. Lond. M.R.C.S. & S.A.

